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Applicant(s): H. TSUCHINO

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For : RADIOGRAPHING APPARATUS

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(37 CFR 1.10(d) )**

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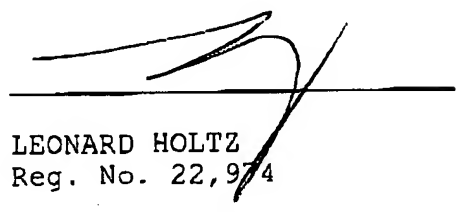
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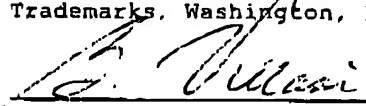
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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Title: "RADIOGRAPHING APPARATUS"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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- [X] 4 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 4 [X] Formal | | Informal
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